

REMARKS

The Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 2, 2003 for the above-identified application required Submission of a Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format.

Submitted herewith is an initial copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format. The undersigned states that the content of the computer readable and paper formats is the same and contains no new matter.

The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing and sequence identification numbers, and an Abstract of the invention. No new matter has been added.

The claims have been amended to cancel Claims 1-20 without prejudice, to amend Claim 21 to independent form, and to add new Claims 22-40. Claims 22-38 find support in original Claims 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 13, 15, 16 and 17, respectively. Claims 39 and 40 each find support at page 4, lines 3-6 of the specification and original Claim 21. No new matter has been added by the amendments to the claims..

Favorable consideration and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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